| **Date/Time** | **TENTATIVE AGENDA FOR EXTERNAL REVIEWERS** | **Responsible** | |
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| **Sunday 15th September** | | | |
| 15 September | Arrival in Accra, Accommodation at Tomreik Hotel, Accra | | Linda |
|  | **Monday 16th September** | |  |
| 9:30-10:30 | Flight Accra-Tamale | | Madam Afua |
| 10:30 AM-11:30 AM | External evaluators brief the Africa RISING (AR) project with some participating institutions on their roles and mission, General introduction of Program and Project | | Fred |
| 11:30 AM-1:30 PM | Travel to UER: Arrive at field sites in **Nyangua community** | | Albert |
| 1:30 PM to 2:30 PM | • Demonstration of Soil and Water Management **(Nyangua)**  - Land preparation techniques, cowpea living mulch, runoff trials and ground nut spacing  - Discuss with Nyangua farmers on-going activities  Lunch (will be on the go-Packed) | | Liaise with Nurudeen and Albert |
| 2:30 PM- 3:15 PM | • Post-Harvest Handling:  Discussion/demonstration of Maize shelling machines:  The case for the **Nyangua community (Upper East Region)** | | Liaise with Bekele |
| 3:15 PM-4:00 PM | • Vegetable hubs and dynamics around water resources management (2 contrasting farmers);  •Discussions with farmers  • Nutrition (Value addition and nutritional messaging) | | Liaise with Jean Baptiste  Mahama Saaka |
| 4:00-5:00 PM | • Animal health, housing and feeding in **Gia community** | | Liaise with AA/SS |
| 5:00 PM | • Return to Akayet Hotel | |  |
|  | **Tuesday 17th September** | |  |
| 8:00-9:00 AM | Discussion with District Director –MOFA for the UER | | Albert to Organize |
| 9:00 AM- 11:00 AM | Departure to Tibali (Northern Region) | |  |
| 11:00 AM- 12:30 PM | Discussions with MOFA Director in **Savelugu** | | Buffer time for discussions |
| 12:30 PM-1:30 PM | • Improved animal housing, health and feeding options in **Tibali in the UER**) | | Sadat Salifu |
| 1:30 PM- 3:00 PM | • Cowpea living mulch and maize leaf stripping activities in **Duko Technology Park**  • Lunch on-the-Go (Packed lunch) | | Nurudeen |
| 3:00 PM- 4:30 PM | • Discussion/demonstration of Maize shelling machines;  (contrasting with similar activity in **Nyangua in the UER**) | | Bekele |
| 4:30 PM- 5:00 PM | • Travel to Gariba Lodge and check-in | | Fred |
| **Wednesday 18th September** | | | |
| 8:00-12:00 PM | Travel to The Upper West Region from Tamale  Arrival in Upper West – Wa | Mahama/Benedict | |
| 12:00:1:00 PM | Visit to District Director -MOFA | Mahama/Benedict | |
| 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM | • Cowpea living mulch (**Goriyilli Technology Park** ) and in **Goriyilli Community**; (Lunch will be packed) | Nurudeen/Mahama | |
| 2:30 PM -3:30 PM | • Post-Harvest Handling: Discussion/demonstration of Maize shelling machines in **Goriyilli community** | Bekele/Mahama | |
| 3:30 PM-5:00 PM | •General discussions with farmers in **Goriyilli community**  • Discussions with Partners- MOFA | Nurudeen/Mahama | |
| 5:00 PM | Depart to hotel | Madam Afua | |
|  | **Thursday 19th September** |  | |
| 8 AM- 12:00 PM | Depart Hotel (UWR) and Go to **Chehoyi community** |  | |
| 12:00 PM-2:00 PM | - Technology Park visit  (Cowpea living mulch and fertilizer trials)  - Discussion with farmers about technology park vs their on-farm ‘baby’ trials | Nurudeen/Dokurugu | |
| Return to Hotel  2:00 PM-4:00 PM | Reviewers debrief and reflections on 2 days field visits | Irmgard/Fred | |
|  | **Friday 20th September** |  | |
| 8:30 AM -12:30 PM | While in Tamale:  Meeting with Project Collaborating “Non-Research“ Partners   * World Cover (Crop insurance)- Gariba Lodge * SEEDPAG (Contract farming)- Gariba Lodge * GRATIS FOUNDATION (Post Harvest)- Meet at Gariba Lodge * Possibly meet district director for Tolon Kumbugu? | Nurudeen and Fred to organize | |
| 12:30- 1:30 PM | Lunch |  | |
| 1:30 AM to 3:00 PM | Debrief meeting with Project collaborating team “Research“ Partners mainly NARS   * ARI * STEPRI (could organize while in Accra) * UDS * KNUST * SARI * Possible meeting with Grace??? | Fred to organize | |
| 3:00- 4:00 PM | Reviewers meeting with Project Manager and Chief Scientist. | Irmgard and Fred | |
| **Saturday 21st September: Tie up any loose ends and Return to Accra at 14:00 HRS** | | | |
| **Fly to Bamako: Sunday 22nd September at 10:40 AM** | | | |